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## ARONSTAM'S "JEWISH DIETARY LAWS"

*Jewish Dietary Laws from a Scientific Standpoint.* A Study by  
N. E. ARONSTAM, M. D., Detroit, Mich. New York: BLOCH  
PUBLISHING COMPANY, 1912. pp. 24.

THIS is a brief, popular outline of the principal inhibitions of biblical-talmudic food legislation. It repeatedly asserts the wisdom of these prohibitions and cites certain alleged facts of evolution and of organic chemistry in explanation. The author does not believe that the ritual of *Kashrut* originated in hygienic considerations; but however originating, its ordinances were later systematized and elaborated from the viewpoint of health. This is the reviewer's opinion also; for the effect is not to be disputed, and the laws are too orderly to be the result of superstition or chance.

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